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WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1878.

SELECT POETRY.

Take Back the Ring, Dear Jamie.

Take back the ring, dear Jamie,
The ring you ga'ed to me,
And a' the vows you made yestre'en
Beneath the birken tree;
But gie me back my heart again—
It's a' I hae to gie;
Gin ye'll no wait a fitting time,
Ye canna marry me.

I promised to my daddie,
A fore he slipped awa',
I ne'er would leave my mammie,
Whate'er sud her befa';
I'll faithful keep my promise,
For a' that ye can gie;
So, Jamie, if ye ye winna wait,
Ye canna marry me.

I canna leave my mammie,
She's been sae kind to me,
[illegible]
A wee thing on her knee.
Nae mair she'll came my gowden hair,
Nor busk me snood and braw;
She's auld and frail, her e'en are dim
And sune will close on a'.

I mauna leave my mammie;
Her journey is sae lang,
Her heid is bending to the mools
Where it maun shortly gang.
Were I an heiress to a crown,
I'd a' its honors tine,
To watch her steps in helpless age,
As she in youth watched mine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE TIDE AT THE TURN.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN."

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the turn, leads on to fortune."

"Why, this is like a bit out of 'Cranford,'" said I to a friend as we came out into the clear winter twilight, from a house where she had taken me to pay a call.

"Yes; Mrs. Gaskell would have made a charming picture out of that cosy little parlor, with Miss Sarah sitting alone there, so round and fat and comfortable-looking." ("Pretty, too," interposed I; "she must have been pretty when she was young.") "That parrot, too, it is as good to her almost as a child, and as troublesome." (My friend does not believe in the delightfulness of children.) "And Miss Phillis makes as much of the parrot as her sister. I wish you had seen Miss Phillis; but she is always out of afternoons."

And then I learned how, at the other end of the town, lived an old gentleman, very helpless and infirm, whom Miss Phillis for years had gone to see every day, spending an hour or two in reading or talking to him.

"In summer I often used to meet her walking beside his bath-chair. She is not at all like Miss Sarah, but very tall and thin, and decidedly active for her years. This winter I hear poor Mr. White cannot go out at all, but Miss Phillis never misses a day in going to see him."

"Is he a relation?"

"Oh, no; only a very old friend. An old bachelor, too— quite solitary. People do say—have said it any time these thirty years—that he had better have married Miss Phillis, and that she would not have objected; but one never knows the truth of these things. They have been most steady friends, anyhow."

Here, truly, was a chapter out of "Cranford," or out of human life generally. Once I had myself chanced to see Mr. White—a funny little old man in a brown Brutus wig—it was difficult to make a sentimental hero of him. Still—

"I have always been rather fond of Miss Phillis," continued my friend. "She would have made a good man's fireside very bright. Perhaps Mr. White was one of those who are always missing their chances, who cannot 'take the tide at the turn.' If so, it was a pity. So many let happiness slip by them and regret it when too late. Not that I am aware of Miss Phillis' regreting anything. She is a very cheerful-minded woman, and is invaluable now to old Mr. White."

We were neither of us in a moralizing mood, being also cheerful-minded women, and bent on enjoying as much as possible our brief winter holiday—"gently but kindly," like our own advancing age—so the conversation dropped.

Since, however, it has often recurred to me, in noticing how very common is this fatal peculiarity of not being able to "take the tide at the turn," especially in love affairs. That of Miss Phillis and Mr. White may never have existed at all, except in the imagination of their friends; but I have known several other instances in which a little honest rashness would have been the best wisdom.

One case especially: a young couple—playfellows from childhood—all their friends agreeable to and expecting their engagement, nay waiting, somewhat anxiously, for the gentleman to "make up his mind" and say the final word, which from pure shyness he delayed doing. At last, one Sunday—the young lady was going away on Monday—he determined to speak during their usual evening walk home from church. But —"I'll go to church with you to-night," said an unconscious, well-intentioned friend. Alas! "two is company, three is none." The proposal was not made—never made. Three days after the lady accepted a long-persistent suitor, who years before had made up his mind—and declared it. Well, no hearts were broken apparently. She married, but her old playfellow is a bachelor still. He comes now and then to see her, romps with her children, plays chess with her husband, and does not look at all miserable. But perhaps, when he goes back to his handsome, empty house, he wishes things had been a little different.

However, love, if it be the heart of the life, constitutes only a small portion of it externally, to a man at least. On many other matters beside love-matters, this inability to take the tide at the turn is most fatal. How many a man owes his whole success in life to the faculty of being able to see the golden moment and catch it ere it flies! "All things come alike to all." That is (with very rare exceptions) every man has a certain number of chances—the distinction between success and failure is that one grasps them, another lets them slip by. An unanswered letter, an appointment broken, a train missed, may for all we know change the color of our whole existence. All the more because we do not know; until, looking back, we see upon what trivial things—mere accidents apparently—hinged the most important events of our lives. A situation applied for at once, and gained "just at the nick of time;" a first invitation accepted, not neglected; a business letter answered without delay; an appointment kept with [illegible] kept; these small things have many a time proved the key-stone of the arch on which a young man has built his fortunes. "Only a quarter of an hour!" said an old man to a young one who was apologizing carelessly for having kept him waiting thus long. "My friend, to that quarter of an hour I owe everything in life!"

Between the courage which seizes an opportunity and the sanguine rashness which snatches at everything and grasps nothing, is as wide a difference as between bravery and foolhardiness. Sometimes one may make a mistake. A lady once told me how she stood before a post office with a letter in her hand—a momentous letter, written on the impulse of the moment, and with a strong conscientious desire to do the right—all the more because it was painful—how twice, three times, she seemed to feel some invisible hand restraining her own, how she looked helplessly up to the silent sunset sky—than with a sort of desperation dropped the letter into the box—and regretted it to her dying day.

But these difficult crises seldom happen. On the whole, far more harm is done by irresolution than by precipitation: even, as I have heard it said, and I agree thereto, weakness is worse than wickedness. At any rate, it is more dangerous. The man who can never make up his mind, who lets chance after chance go past him, is always a little too late for everything, and never knows that kindly fortune has touched him till he catches the last and sweep of her garment as she glides by—forever!—the misery which this man creates and inflicts—for it is a fallacy that any one can be nobody's enemy but his own—is, in the aggregate, much greater than that caused by the strong bad man. Him we recognize at once, and against him we can protect ourselves a little; against the other we never can. Our very pity takes up arms against our judgment. For, alas! we know the certain end—

"He that will not when he may,
When he would he shall have nay.'.

Only for a single hopeful minute is the tide on the turn; when once it *has* turned, it has turned forever, and

"Leaves him at eve on the bleak shore alone."

All thorough business men and women—for women require to be good "men of business," too, in this our day—know that the aptitude for seeing the right moment to do a thing, and doing it, without rashness, but also without delay, is a vital necessity of success—success in anything. He who puts off till to-morrow what can be done—or ought to be done—to-day, is most helpless as a clerk, a servant, or in any position where regular systematic work is required. More fatal still is such a quality in a master or mistress—for the real heart of a family is almost always the mistress. If she cannot "take the tide at the turn," judge the fittest moment for domestic decisions of all kinds, and carry them out, woe betide her! There may be no actual shipwreck, but her household bark will be a very helpless, helmless vessel at best.

This habit of dillatoriness and in-decision is so much of it mere habit that children cannot be too early taught, first the necessity of making up one's mind, and then of acting upon it. The trick of "hanging-about," of wasting minute after minute, hour after hour, in work as in play—for idlers never even play conscientiously—is often acquired in mere infancy, and too often, alas! in imitation of elders and betters, never to be got rid of to the end of life. What is in the boy or girl pure carelessness, becomes in the man and woman a confirmed peculiarity, which haunts them like a curse, causing no end of misery to themselves and all belonging to them.

For we know our gains and achievements: our losses, our failures, we never fully know. But we may dimly guess at them, by our despair over some application thrown aside and neglected; till the lost chance of benefiting ourselves or our neighbor can never be recalled; our remorse over an unanswered letter, when the writer has suddenly gone whither no kindly word can reach him any more; our regret over cordial visits left unpaid, and pleasant meetings unvalued, till friendship, worn out, dies a natural death, or burns itself to ashes like a fire without fresh coals. Then we may lay the blame to Providence, luck, circumstances; anything or anybody except the true sinners, ourselves—but it is too late.

"We cannot help it," we plead, and after a certain time we really cannot help it. There is a disease called paralysis of the will, an actual physical disease though its results are moral, and every one who cultivates, or rather does not strive with all his might to eradicate, the habit of indecision, lays him open thereto. A baby—even a dumb infant who "knows its own mind," and stretches out the little impetuous hand, quite certain whether it is the doll or the wagon which it wants to play with, and eager to snatch it, without wasting a minute—is a person not to be despised but encouraged. The gift of being able to enjoy to-day, not to-morrow or next week, but to-day, which alone is our real property, and also (the one faculty involves the other) of doing resolutely each day's work within the day, is one of the greatest blessings that can fall to the lot of any human being. Let us, who are parents, try by all conceivable means to secure it to our children.

For the young can learn; the old seldom can. "Redeeming the time because the days are evil" is very difficult when the days have become "evil;" when the glow has gone out of life, and instead of the rosy flush of hope the gray twilight of endurance settles over all things; when we smile at, "taking the tide at the turn," knowing that no more tides will ever turn, for us at least—but they may for our children.

Let us teach them whether or not we have learned it ourselves, "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." And do it *at the time.* Not "to-morrow," or the day after, or by-and-by when I am in the mood for it, but at the moment when it presents itself to be done. For the tide will turn, and you never know the moment of its turning. Be first clear-sighted, cautious, prudent, and then be decided. Make up your mind; but having made it up, act upon it. Do not—

"Linger shivering on the brink,
And fear to launch away"—

but take the tide at the turn; plunge boldly in; do your best, and trust the rest.

There is an old English verse, part of a love poem I think; but it applies to many another crisis in life besides love—

"He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
Who dare not put it to the touch,
To win or loose it all."

And without defending either folly, recklessness or rashness, I think we may safely say that the man who *dare* "put it to the touch" is the man most likely to prosper through having taken "the turn of the tide."

A SHAM DUCHESS.

EXPLOITS OF AN ENGLISH BOOTMAKER'S WIFE.

A Paris dispatch to the London *Telegraph* says: "The tribunal correctionnel of Paris was yesterday engaged in the trial of an English woman named Allen *nee* Mary Jane Horsfall, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The case presents some curious instances of bold rascality on the one side and extraordinary credulity and blind faith in a high sounding title on the other. The defendant began her Paris career by arriving at one of the principal hotels in this city, and giving herself out as the Duchess of Hamilton, explaining that she was a natural daughter of the Duke of Hamilton, and married to a legitimate son of the ducal house. Her luggage was in quantity strangely out of proportion with her assumed title, and when the proprietor, whose suspicions were aroused by the appearance of the accused, presented his bill, no funds were forthcoming. Accordingly, the "duchess" was requested to leave the hotel, which she was only too glad to do. This exploit was, however, only the beginning of a long series of swindles carried on at the expense of the too-confiding Parisians.

"By some means or other, probably by a judicious use of her exalted title, she deluded the proprietor of a fashionably-furnished apartment in the Champs Elysees into accepting her as tenant. This she, however, found too small, and exchanged for a furnished room in the Rue des Bassins at the modest rental of 10,000f. a year. Here the pseudo duchess led a life of the greatest luxury outwardly, and on credit. Though, in the intimacy of her sleeping apartment, she slept on a bed denuded of sheets, she made a great sensation in the neighborhood by the elegance and luxury of her carriages and horses, which she hired without inquiring the expense, and, of course, omitted to pay for. She also laid the tradespeople of the neighborhood, who were dazzled by the apparent wealth of her customer, under heavy contributions for millinery, costumes, wine, coal, boots and groceries. All this time her false statement permitted her to lead a luxurious life, though for a considerable period she was absolutely devoid of hard cash, being even unable to have her bell-wire repaired, which had been broken by a too impetuous creditor. The concierge from time to time lent her grace small sums, and even paid her coachman, who in turn paid the corn dealer. In all, her debts amounted to 91,000 francs, when her creditors, beginning to fear that something was wrong, caused her to be arrested and tried for swindling.

"In court the prisoner still adhered to her statement in regard to her aristocratic connections, and demanded a delay in which to communicate with certain dukes and princes of her acquaintance in Scotland and Ireland. The court was, however, inexorable, more especially as it had been ascertained that her pretended marriage at Boulogne, with a son of the duke of Hamilton, had, in reality, been solemnized with an English bootmaker. A communication from the English police, with a photograph of the accused, and the statement that she had undergone several years' imprisonment and penal servitude in England for forgery, also strengthened the skepticism of the judge in regard to the ducal rank of the prisoner. She was accordingly sentenced to five years' imprisonment and an equal term of police supervision. It is astonishing that even so adroit a swindler as this misguided daughter of Albion should have been enabled, by means of so transparent a sham, to have obtained credit for nearly £1,000; but as a French paper commenting on the affair remarks, the fate of this woman will not deter the same tradespeople from again trusting the first adventuress who honors them with her commands."

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THE LAST DEAL.

A VERY TOUCHING STORY.

"I never dealt again!"

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"As for the game's morality, that's neither here nor there. When dealt upon the square it is much like any other game. It is not to be thought that the law will hinder men a bit if they want to play, and often they are forever cured of playing when they find it doesn't pay. I have dealt the game for twenty years, but I've quit it now. I made nothing nor lost anything, and but for a sight I once saw I should probably be a gambler still. Hereby hangs a tale. Let me tell it:

"Some three years ago I ran a high-toned game at a certain place you probably know, for it strikes me I saw you there. It was a square game, as I will leave any one to say—a thriving game—for I dealt for half the bloods in town, and often had as many as five lay-outs, at a time, with too much business on hand to even get time to rest. One evening a young chap strolled in, with a sort of curious stare on his face, and I concluded right there that he was green. He was fair-haired, and a pair of blue eyes and clean-cut features—an innocent-looking fellow, if ever I saw one. It only required a glance to convince you that he was a stranger in the gambling room. He soon was at home, though, for I saw in his blue eyes the love of play, and after that evening he was a constant visitor. He played his pile right up and never growled if his luck was hard, and on every second card he'd stack the limits up in blue. Take it altogether his luck was hard—sometimes the hardest I think I ever saw. I've known him to lose at a single deal seven double shots.

"Business for me of course, but somehow it seemed too bad. I couldn't say a word, though, and yet I liked the boy. He had lots of the filthy. I think from the day he began he must have dropped a cool $100,000 on the game, and he never growled.

"We both quit gambling the same night—he, poor lad for sufficient reasons, and I because I loathed the game. It was in this wise:

"His coin gave out in a deal or two, and he put up a diamond ring, just to see his ill luck out you know. The chips soon went. He had a pin, a flaming stone in massive metal. He passed that in without a word, and drew $50 in gold. So help me God! I wished him luck as heartily as any player there; but no, his last stake went my way on a losing ace. He drew $300 more, I think, on his watch and chain, and tried his line bets again, but his luck was gone. My God! I'll never forget the pale, haggard look that crossed his face, but he was game. He never uttered a word, and kept his chair like a pillar of stone. For a moment he seemed dazed at his reverses, but suddenly his eye caught the thin worn circlet of dull gold on his little finger. He looked at it a little while, and a dark wave of hot crimson blood passed over his face, for the circlet seemed to cling even faster than the flashing gem he had passed in before. He at last slipped it off his finger and handed it to me. It came reluctantly, this worn old ring. "What can I have on this?" he asked. "I don't know what its value is, but I'll redeem it first of all." It might have cost $5 new, but it was worthless then.

"Still I passed out a fifty stack in return, just to let him try again. He planked it down in a pot, and then low upon the table he laid his face upon his folded arms, well, for a wonder, his luck changed, and he won three times. He took no notice of me as I told him when the limit barred, and so we played two-fifty on each card. Would you believe it? In the deal the pot won and never lost! And still he lay with his face hid in his arms. The deal was out and I shook him up, but not a muscle moved, and raising his face, I started back in horror at the glassy expression of his eyes, for the boy was dead.

"I've often wondered to myself since that night what thoughts went flitting through his brain as he bowed his head and hid his face from my sight; what pledges of a better life, regrets, for a fortune he had thrown away with lavish hand, and loathing for his irrevocable course. Who can tell? We can but guess at them, but may never feel. His face showed years of hell endured in that brief game, but it was not until the coroner's jury sat that I learned all. Before them was developed the fact that the ring which had changed his luck as it did his existence was given him by his dear, dead mother years before. Poor boy! I never dealt again."—*Leadville Chronicle, Col.*

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of all kinds and of
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of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
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EYE-GLASSES,
TOYS,
And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.
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I have rented the Tin Shop formerly occupied by M. A. Sprague, Smethport, Pa., and will keep constantly on hand a first class assortment of
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Job work a specialty. All work warranted first-class. Give me a call. D. TUCKER.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 23, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

H. F. BARBOUR, Political Editor.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
OF NEW YORK.

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Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

—o—

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
W. W. BROWN, of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR STATE SENATOR,
LEWIS EMERY, Jr., of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,
W. L. HARDISON, of Eldred.

FOR TREASURER,
R. VANDERHULE, of Liberty.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
GEO. H. LYON, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER,
ANTHONY F. BANNON, of Kendall.

HON. RASSELAS BROWN, of Warren, is the nominee of both the Democratic and Greenback parties for Judge in the 37th Judicial District. Hon. W. D. Brown, of Warren, is the Republican nominee.

OWING to the demands of private business which requires his frequent absence from the city, Mr. H. F. Barbour, the senior editor of this paper, has resigned his editorial chair, retaining, however, his connection with the paper as special editorial contributor.—*Bradford Star.*

PLAISTED has been obliged to commit himself. In response to a dispatch from a New Jersey Weaver club, congratulating him, and asking him if he was not for Weaver and Chambers, he replied: "Thanks for your congratulations. Yours for Weaver and Chambers." Still the Democrats celebrated over *their* victory in Maine.

ACTING Postmaster General Hazen has issued an order intended to exclude from the mails all registered letters and letters containing postal money orders addressed to the several firms alleged to be engaged in conducting fraudulent lotteries at Louisville and Covington, Ky., and New York city. These firms represent the Commonwealth Distribution Company and the Kentucky State Lottery.

GEN. WEAVER, Greenback candidate for President, was in Elmira the 15th, and the *Advertiser* of that city has his authority for saying that the statement about Plaisted taking the stump for Hancock is an "unqualified falsehood," Candidate Weaver says that Gen. Plaisted "is supporting the National Greenback ticket, and has no desire to promote a triumph of the solid Democratic South. There will be no fusion on Presidential electors in any State in the Union." This ought to settle the question.

IT is to be regretted that the Republicans of McKean have not attitudinized before the Senatorial District in such a manner as to command unanimity. This county, it is conceded, is abstractly entitled to name the candidate. But if our Sunday contemporary finds a reader in Potter county Mr. Emery's prospects will not be enhanced by its reference to the members of the Potter Convention as "leek-diggers" and "buckwheats," nor by the "imbecile" and "ignoble" epithets applied to a large portion of the Republicans of this county. We do not wish this language understood abroad as expressive of Republican sentiment here. And in behalf of Mr. Emery, we venture to disclaim it as in any sense the legitimate incident of a vigorous personal canvass. It is a mere spree of words by a weekly editor "off the belt," and "gone short" on political wisdom.—*Star.*

Where General Hancock Belongs.

General Weaver telegraphs Gen. Plaisted that he has made a "grand fight," whereat all Greenbackers must "rejoice." Gen. Hancock telegraphs him, exulting over the "splendid result" of his campaign. This indicates that the financial views of the three Generals are in perfect accord. The doctrines of two of these distinguished persons are very well defined; the opinons of the third have never been defined, except in his famous letter accepting the Repudiation platform of 1868. The sentiments General Hancock then expressed, it must be said, are substantially the same as those expressed in the platform upon which General Plaisted fought the "grand fight" and achieved the "splendid result."

In 1868 General Hancock said with much indignation that those who doubted that he was content with the work of the Democratic National Convention "knew very little of his character," and that he was not the man to falter because another than himself had been chosen to carry the "principles" of the party into execution. Among those principles, as definitely set forth in the New York platform in 1868, are these: Taxation of Government bonds—an act of black repudiation; payment of the public debt in irredeemable paper; the Reconstruction Acts declared unconstitutional, revolutionary and void. The Maine platform of 1880 demands that greenbackers shall be a full legal-tender for all debts, public and private, and calls for the unlimited coinage of debased silver dollars. When General Hancock put himself on the same platform with Plaisted he put himself where he belongs. The business men of the country are indebted to him for revealing to them the fact that he is now, and has been for at least twelve years, for all they know, identified with the enemies of the public credit and specie payments.

Smethport Items.

The Bradford *Star* of Saturday photographs our town in this wise:

Smethport is enjoying quite a boom this summer in the way of building. The only danger is that it may be overdone.

The new Court House is already looming up. The bricklayers are now at work on the third story, and some idea may be gained of the massiveness and elegance of the structure when fully completed.

County Treasurer Gallup has the foundation completed for a fine brick store and residence adjoining C. S. King's brick building on the west. It will be completed this Fall or about the time that Will transfers the keys of the Treasury to either Mr. Vanderhule or Mr. Brennan—or, perhaps Mr. Hooker.

On the east side and adjoining King's building Mr. Picard has a brick building approaching completion. On the first floor are two fine store rooms, one of which will be used by himself as a ladies' and gentlemens' restaurant, with bakery in the rear. The second floor will be used as a residence.

Adjoining the above building, Mr. Andrew Reilly is building one of the finest and most imposing brick buildings in the county. It is to be three stories in height, with mansard roof, faced with pressed brick with white sandstone trimmings. With the exception of one store room on the first floor, the entire building will be fitted up as a hotel. No pains or expense are to be spared in its construction or furnishing.

Almost immediately opposite Mr. S. J. Rockwell has nearly completed a very large wooden hotel building. Its outward architecture is very tasty, and the building when completed will present a very imposing and handsome appearance. It is three stories, with mansard roof, surmounted with tower something less imposing than the *Tribune* tower.

Kittredge's Opera House is nearly completed. As to size, interior arrangement and outward beauty of architecture and finish, it will not suffer in comparison with any building of the kind in this part of the State.

Abbey's new building is occupied by L. W. Mason with a hardware store. "Lin" has grown from the proportions of a small tin shop to become one of the leading hardware merchants of the borough.

Mr. John Forrest has an elegant house nearly completed on Main street, opposite the residence of Hon. B. D. Hamlin.

Merchants report that trade has been unusually good this season, and it is generally felt that Smethport has taken a *new lease of life.* The now sure extension of the B., B. & K. Railroad is looked upon as a valuable accessory to the prosperity of the borough.

Mr. D. R. Hamlin, a son of Hon. B. D. Hamlin, is lying very low with another attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He has suffered from numerous attacks of this disease, and spent all last winter in the South to avoid a recurrence of it. It has seriously affected his heart, and it was feared by the best physicians in the State that another attack would prove fatal. His friends are therefore very much alarmed on account of his present condition. It is hoped that this attack may prove slight, in which case he will go South as soon as he can travel. He is a large-hearted, public spirited young man, and very popular with all classes. His loss would be a calamity to the local public and a source of the deepest grief to his family and friends.

Commissioners' Clerk Shoemaker, with his two assistants, are about as hard-worked a lot of fellows as there are in the county. They are kept busy in the Commissioners' office figuring up and making out duplicates, transcripts and statements from early morn till dewy eve, and still cannot see the end. There was a time but a few years ago when the Commissioners' Clerk had more leisure than any other official. Now he is the hardest-worked one of the lot.

Prothonotary Brawley keeps a force of four assistants busy all the time. John is a practical civil service reformer. So long as his deputies are competent, he seems not to trouble himself about their political opinions. He thereby showeth his good sense.

A water works company is in process of formation, and by next season the borough will be supplied with an unlimited quantity of pure water from Blacksmith Brook.

Flying Maud S.

The closing day of the Jockey Club Fall Trotting at Chicago was marked by a fine exhibition of speed and endurance. The performance of Maud S., in the face of numerous disadvantages, is set down as the most remarkable in the history of the turf. The Chicago track has now shown the best trotting mile, Maud S., 2:10¾; best pacing mile, Sleepy Tom, 2:12¼, and best wagon record, 2:16¼.

It was nearly six o'clock and growing dark when Maud S. was brought on the track. The sky was cloudy and a strong, heavy wind was blowing. At the first send off Maud soon left her feet, and her driver, Bair, turned her back for a fresh start. She then trotted to the starting point square and level, and as her driver nodded for the word she quickly lengthened out her stride and got to the quarter in thirty-four seconds. It was then believed that it was impossible for her to do better than 2:16 or 2:18, but when she got down to the second quarter at a 2:08 gait, the *fastest quarter on record,* there was breathless interest and expectancy. It was feared, however, that the strong head wind when she turned, would slacken her speed materially, and render it still impossible to win. She kept straight forward, however, without break or skip, and marked the three-quarter mile post in 1:36. Bair urged her gently with his voice and whip. She responded gamely, and the multitude was breathless as she went the final quarter and thundered down the home stretch in 2:10¾. The time by the quarters was: First, 34 seconds; second, 30¾ seconds; third, 31¼ seconds; fourth, 34¾ seconds. Loud cheers greeted the mare, her driver and manager as they went to her stable.

GENERAL HANCOCK wishes now that he had waited a little before sending that congratulatory dispatch to Gen. Plaisted. Perhaps it would be well for him to follow Hampton and Beltzhoover's example, and pronounce it a forgery.

THE CENSUS OF THE INDIANS.

HOW THEY ARE TO BE ENUMERATED—A DIFFICULT TASK EXPECTED.

The work of taking the census of the Indians will be begun October 1, under the supervision of Major John W. Powell, Director of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, assisted by Col. Garrick Mallery, R. L. Packard, H. W. Henshaw, S. D. Hinman and Clay Macauley. The country has been subdivided into four divisions, and a special agent assigned to superintend the work in each of them. To Mr. Clay Macauley has been assigned the task of taking the census of all the scattering Indian tribes in the States east of the Mississippi river and Louisiana and Texas. Mr. Packard has been assigned to the division which includes the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona; Mr. Henshaw the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado and Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Washington Territories; Mr. Hinman of all the Dakota or Sioux Indians found in the States of Minnesota and Nebraska and in Dakota and Montana Territories. Mr. Mallery will remain in Washington and superintend the work of the special agents. The census will include an enumeration of the Indians by approximate ages, vital statistics collected by United States Surgeons on the different reservations, educational statistics collected by Government teachers and industrial statistics gathered by the special agents. It is intended to have the Indian agents at the sixty different agencies throughout the country take the census under the immediate supervision of the special agents. Major Powell estimates that more than three-fifths of the Indians are on reservations engaged in industrial pursuits, and with such he apprehends no trouble in taking the census. Nearly two-fifths of the Indians do not habitually remain on reservations, but most of them report periodically at the agencies, so that eventually an accurate enumeration of these roving tribes can be obtained. In the case of the few Indians who do not report to the agencies men will be selected to visit them in their camps and obtain the desired information. The work will necessarily be slow, and six months will probably elapse before it is completed.

Colored Miners in Trouble.

Despatches from Columbus, Ohio, of Sept. 18 and 19 says in regard to the colored and white miners:

Governor Foster and Adjutant-General Gilson this morning received telegrams from Corning, Perry County, stating serious troubles were apprehended during the night by reason of an attempt being made by a mob of over a thousand miners from Straitsville and Shawnee to drive colored miners away from that locality. Operators have armed the colored miners and propose to protect their property if possible.

No demonstration was made by the miners at Corning to-day. But this afternoon both the commanding officer of the troops and the sheriff asked for more troops. Two additional companies were ordered from Columbus forthwith. The operator at Corning Station says a wagon loaded with muskets from the Shawnee mines passed that place this afternoon.

A telegram received from the Adjutant-General this evening says that during an exchange of shots between the militia and the miners, some of the latter were known to have been wounded, but none of the militia were injured.

A special says: This evening the miners charged on Number 3 mine on three sides. The troops opened fire on them when an inglorious retreat was made. About ten were wounded, nine seriously. Shooting is going on promiscuously. Additional advices state that when the miners assaulted the works at the Corning mine to-day they were ordered to halt by the militia. They responded by firing on the troops. The troops then returned the fire, wounding several men and scattering the assaulting party. No further trouble is anticipated to-night.

Women as Lawyers.

Though *Old Mr. Fogy* has long questioned woman's fitness to practice law, and her opinions concerning legal matters, no one has ever questioned her opinion concerning Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For women freely affirm that the Prescription is a positive cure for those "dragging-down" sensation, and the many diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. The Favorite Prescription is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee.

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MARY E. GRACE.

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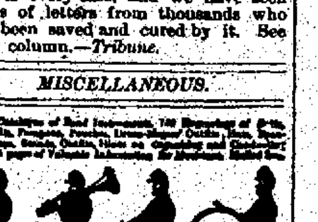

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All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

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If you are slowly wasting away with Consumption or any sickness, if you have a Painful Cough or a bad Cold, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC will surely help you. It gives new life and vigor to the feeble and aged, and is a certain cure for Rheumatism and Cholera Infantum. **It Has Saved Hundreds of Lives; It May Save Yours.**

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Financial Statement

OF BYRON D. HAMLIN, TREASURER, in account with Smethport School District for the years of 1879 and 1880.

BOND FUND.		
To balance received from late Treasurer Haskill	$684 39	
To balance rec'd from County Treasurer W. D. Gallup	243 95	
To cash rec'd on duplicate 1879, less 5 per cent	742 37	
To cash received on duplicate 1879 at face	3 89	
To cash received from Burlingame, Collector	329 81	
Total		$1,983 42
CONTRA.		
By exonerating to late Treasurer Haskill		$ 18 68
By bond No. 31 (Peter Martin) and interest reduced		104 23
By bond No. 12 (Phoebe McDowel)		101 25
By bond No. 13 (Phoebe McDowel)		104 25
By interest on bonds for 1879 (55 cupons)		330 00
By interest on bonds for 1880 (54 cupons)		431 00
By pecentage on $832 83 at 2 per cent		16 65
By balance due the fund		683 26
Total		$1,983 42
RESOURCES.		
Cash balance due the fund	$683 26	
Judgment against Chadwick & Backus	958 74	
Amount of interest due April 14, 1880	172 50	
Amount due from Burlingame, Collector	183 22	
Amount due from County Treasurer unseated tax	97 57	
LIABILITIES.		
Interest past due Jan. 1, 1880		$ 72 00
Amount of bonds outstanding		6,500 00
Amount of interest due Jan. 1, 1880		390 00
SCHOOL FUND.		
To balance from late Treasurer Haskill	$ 68 51	
To balance from County Treasurer W. D. Gallup	146 38	
To amount received from duplicate 1879, less 5 p'r ct.	476 90	
To cash received from duplicate at face	4 12	
To cash received from Collector Burlingame	130 92	
To cash rec'd from duplicate 1880, less 5 per cent	916 42	
To cash rec'd from Collector Burlingame, 1880	305 79	
To cash State appropriation 1879	166 63	
To cash, tuition scholars, 1879 and 1880	37 50	
To balance acc't overdrawn	209 05	
Total		$2,489 19
CONTRA.		
By exoneration late Treas. Haskill		$ 1 10
By vouchers taken up and cancelled		2,442 21
By percentage on $2,442 21 at 2 per cent		48 88
Total		$2,492 19
RESOURCES.		
Amount due from Treasurer Hamlin	$ 84 21	
Amount due from Collector Burlingame	367 57	
Amount estimated state appropriations, 1879-80	272 00	
Am't estimated County Treasurer, unseated tax	131 75	
LIABILITIES.		
Amount due bond fund		$683 26
Am't due outstanding orders		22 83

A. B. ARMSTRONG,
WARLEY GIFFORD,
ED. McSWEENEY, } Auditors.

Smethport, Sept. 23, 1880-31.

GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1880. To be held at Smethport, fourth Monday in September, 1880.

Burton, Wm., Bradford twp.
Bowd, H. W., Bradford twp.
Barrett, C. G., Liberty twp.
Brown, George, Annin twp.
Chadwick, L. O., Smethport.
Congdon, W. O., Keating twp.
Dolley, Isaac, Liberty twp.
Drake, Lorenzo, Bradford twp.
Eastman, Thomas, Ceres twp.
Foxe, G. M., Duke Centre.
Freeman, W. C., Bradford twp.
Foote, Joseph, Ceres twp.
Gallup, F. A., Norwich twp.
Hamilton, George, Ceres twp.
Jones, Charles, Wetmore twp.
Kaufman, Eldred twp.
Lardner, L., Bradford city.
Martin, John, Sergeant twp.
Quinn, John, Lafayette twp.
Raymer, Wm., Smethport.
Seward, Levi, Kendall borough.
Thomas, J. D., Liberty twp.
Winters, Michael, Bradford twp.
Whas, John, Otto twp.

OYER AND TERMINER JURORS

For September Term, to be holden Fourth Monday in September next.

Amm, James, Bradford city.
Adams, N. L., Ceres twp.
Ackley, C. L., Bradford city.
Blygh, Pat, Annin twp.
Burdick, C. A., Smethport.
Brown, H. W., Bradford twp.
Blackman, G. L., Liberty twp.
Bush, J. W., Keating twp.
Brown, C. K., Kendall borough.
Cowley, John, Annin twp.
Cornell, A. J., Liberty twp.
Colegrove, E. F., Bradford twp.
Cushing, James, Sergeant twp.
Coon, J. H., Ceres twp.
Champlain, Asa, Keating twp.
Clark, Samuel, Ceres twp.
Colnes, C. D., Keating twp.
Duntley, Isaac, Keating twp.
Dodge, A. W., Eldred twp.
Grimes, Samuel, Liberty twp.
Gallup, R. C., Liberty twp.
Gorton, Leander, Bradford City.
Gillis, C. V., Wetmore twp.
Griffin, A. H., Duke Centre.
Hall, G. W., Lafayette twp.
Haines, G. B., Lafayette twp.
Holmes, C. L., Corydon twp.
Jackson, A. P., Duke Centre.
Libby, Andrew, Hamilton twp.
Marion, H. S., Bradford twp.
Merrill, H., Duke Centre.
Merrick, Joseph, Annin twp.
Meloy, Anthony, Lafayette twp.
Nelson, J. H., Hamlin twp.
Pendleton, Wm., Eldred twp.
Pettis, Michael, Ceres twp.
Pettis, Calvin, Liberty twp.
Peabody, Nelson, Ceres twp.
Russell, W. A., Sergeant twp.
Rutledge, Abram, Corydon twp.
Swanson, Victor, Wetmore twp.
Seward, J. P., Kendall Borough.
Soph, E. H., Otto twp.
Vance, Seaman, Hamilton twp.
Wright, J. H., Eldred twp.
Welch, James, Ceres twp.
Wagner, Chas., Otto twp.
Winchell, M. W., Eldred twp.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the village and township of Eldred, McKean county, Penn'a., on the west side of Main street in said village, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the centre of Main street, thence south four rods; thence west to the B. N. Y. & Phila. Railroad; thence north four rods; thence east to place of beginning; containing about one-fourth of an acre; bounded north by lot of W. A. Young; east by Main street; south by H. Dean lot, now A. H. Rowley, and west by B. N. Y. & Phila. Railroad; having thereon erected one wooden frame house 16x24 with wing attached 12x14, and one wing 27x30 feet, all two stories high, with shed attached; one frame barn 22x36 feet; two fruit trees, and one well of water thereon. Also, all the defendant's right, title and interest in and to one other piece or parcel of land situate in township, county and State aforesaid, on the west side of the Allegany river, bound north by lands of Mrs. Alonzo Payne; east by lands of M. B. Fobes; south by lands of O. H. Pennock; and west by lands of Mrs. Geo. Frost; being the north part of fifty-four and seven-tenths acres contracted by C. T. Chamberlain to D. A. Parcells, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. H. Soule at the suit of W. L. Chrisman.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in *Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania,* bounded as follows: Beginning at south-east corner of land of Coughlin & Anderson, and lands of C. B. Whitehead; thence west along lands of Gatchell and Yeomans, about forty-eight rods to a stake; thence north eight perches to north line of land of Coughlin & Anderson and the south line of the Northern Oil Company, to a post; thence easterly along south line of Northern Oil Company's land, about fifty perches to north-east corner of land of Coughlin & Anderson; thence south by west along lands of Whitehead, about eight perches to place of beginning, containing two and one-half acres of land, more or less, together with two oil wells complete, two carpenter's rigs complete, one engine, one boiler, tanks, oil in tanks, tubing, casing, rods, water and steam pipes and all connections.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of George Custar and L. P. Grady, at the suit of A. C. Harton, Agt. and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 125 feet east of the southeast corner of Kennedy and Amm sts.; thence southerly 100 feet to a post; thence easterly 25 feet to a post; thence northerly 100 feet to a post; thence westerly 25 feet to place of beginning; being lot No. 141 on Mapes, Bayne, Amm, and Kennedy's lands, as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith, June, 1878, and having erected thereon one one-story frame house; one out house, and one drive well.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lee & Carson at the suit of Joseph Duke, Trustee.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, September 9, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

A certain leasehold estate, situate in Bradford City, on the Hilton & Cockroft farm, so called, and described as follows: Commencing at a point at the south-east corner of lot No. one of Cockroft and Lee's building lots; thence south along line of street parallel with the Bradford & Kendall Street Railroad twenty-five feet; thence west, parallel with the south line of lot No. one, aforesaid, seventy-five feet; thence north parallel with said Railroad twenty-five feet; thence east along the north line of lot No. one, seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, with one two story dwelling house having a front of sixteen feet and a depth of twenty-four feet; board building.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. Robertson and Sarah, his wife, at the suit of George W. Peterson.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Situate on the east side of the East Branch of the Tunungwant Creek, and being numbered nine (9) on East Elm street, and the second lot from the corner of said Elm street and Avenue A. in East Bradford; said lot being fifty feet front on Elm street and running back one hundred feet; containing about eighteen rods, more or less, and being part of the lot No. 130, and in warrant 3316, reserving the right to all minerals, oils, &c.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of S. L. Rowley and J. L. Rowley and S. H. Neauchaughn, T. T., at the suit of W. S. Hodgman and L. D. Hodgman.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Duke Centre, McKean county, Penn'a, being lot No. 50 of L. A. Bunker lands in said borough, as shown by map and survey of L. Gorton, surveyor, part of Bunker farm in said borough, together with a one-story board barn thereon erected.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of P. E. Smith, at the suit of Lewis A. Bunker, use E. Moore.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Eldred township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner in the north line of warrant No. 566; thence west 109 perches to a post corner; thence north 54 perches to a post corner; thence east, 48 perches to a beech, southeast corner of lot No. 272; thence north 58 perches to a corner of lot No. 270; thence east 61 perches to a hemlock, the northeast corner of lot No. 196; thence south 112 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-nine and three-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lots No. 196 and 271 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of warrant No. 3457, and having thereon one dwelling house two stories high, with wing attached; one small tenant house one story high; one frame barn with shed attached; usual out houses, small brook running through farm; one of spring water, quantity of fruit and shade trees, with thirty or forty acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Kate Potter at the suit of F. H. Arnold.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 9, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece, parcel or narrow strip of land situate in Keating township, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land formerly owned by O. R. Bennett and others; on the east by Potatoe Creek, lands of Keating & Co., and A. D. Hamlin; on south by lot of S. A. Backus; and on the west by the public highway leading from Smethport to Olean; containing ten acres, more or less, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Brewster Freeman, at the suit of C. B. Curtis.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, September 27th, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 210, Keating & Co. survey, deeded to G. A. Stickles; thence east forty-four perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 212, deeded to M. C. Stickles; thence south one hundred and six perches to the northeast corner of lot 163, deeded to M. K. Hackett; thence west to the southeast corner of said lot 210; thence north one hundred and six perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 211, containing 29 and 1-10th acres, with about twenty acres improved; one frame house, one frame barn, a good apple and cherry orchard, and one spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lewis Butterfield at the suit of E. R. Deily, now for use of Geo. A. Stickles.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE of a LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to Public Sale, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in the City of Bradford, on Friday, the 17th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain Leasehold Estate, situated in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Chamberlain farm, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands leased by Dingman and O'Neil; on the east by said Dingman and O'Neil, and M. A. Chamberlain; on the south by lands owned by P. J. Chamberlain; on west by lands owned by Sanford Davis, containing twelve and one-half (12½) acres, and having thereon, three oil wells complete, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one (1) boiler, three (3) engines, four (4) tanks, three (3) strings of tubing, three (3) strings of casing, —feet sucker rods, engine house, derricks, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. F. Thompson, at the suit of B. C. Mitchell.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of a lot of land deeded by Ezikel Hoag and wife to Augustus Day and the north-west corner of lot No. 56, of Bingham survey of lands in said township; thence along the south line of the first mentioned lot, south eighty-eight and one-half degrees, east one hundred and seventy-seven perches, to a post corner, the south-east corner of the first mentioned lot; thence north along the East line of said first mentioned lot twenty-nine and one-half perches to a post corner; thence north eighty-eight and one-half degrees, west one hundred and seventy-six perches to the west line of the first mentioned lot; thence south along said line twenty-nine and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two and one-half acres of land and part of Warrant No. 2800, having thereon one log house, one story high with frame addition and wings attached, three board sheds, one frame barn, usual outhouses, a quantity of fruit and shade trees, one well of water, several springs of water, creek running through farm, and about twenty acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Noah Thornton and C. O. Thornton and wife, Terre Tenants, at the suit of P. Ford, Administrator of Francis Burt, dec'd.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a Pl. writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the north-east corner of lot No. 55; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six rods; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twenty (20) rods to north line of Corydon street; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to south-east corner of lot No. 55; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twenty rods to place of beginning, and being lots No. 55 and 57, and having thereon seven two story frame buildings used for saloons, dwelling houses and offices; one oil well complete, one tank and tank house, usual out houses and two drive wells.

ALSO—One other lot situate in same City, County and State aforesaid: Beginning on the north side of Main street at the south-east corner of lot No. 44; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six (6) rods to south-west corner of lot No. 46; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to north-west corner of lot No. 44; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to the north-east corner of lot No. 44; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twelve (12) rods to place of beginning, being lot No. 44, and having thereon erected, one three story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Thomas Bradley, at the suit of Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited, and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1880.

1 Mrs N D Goe vs Gibbs, Sterrett Manufacturing Co; No 151 September term 1880. Feigned issue.
2 William Curry vs Clark & Warren; No 162 December term 1879. Labor claim.
3 John Chrispen vs Clark & Warren, No 163 December term 1880. Labor claim.
4 B T Kahle vs Joseph Wolf and Kugler; No 164 December term 1880. Labor claim.
5 William Copeland vs Albert E Myers; No 18 February term 1880. Labor claim.
6 Clark English vs Slew and Reder and Sherman; No 148 February term 1880. Labor claim.
7 P Ford, Administrator vs J R Clark, Administrator; No 3 February Term 1877. Assumpsit.
8 B W Baum vs Pardon Worsley; No 131 September term 1877. Capias for trespass and damages.
9 B W Baum vs B W Evans and E W Coddington; No 161 February term 1880. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
10 L G Peck vs A T Newell, Wellington Smith and Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Co; No 163 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford boro.
11 Dennis Moley vs Bradford Oil Company; No 204 February term 1880. Assumpsit.
12 Karns Pipe Line Co vs Scott & Frisbee, No 139 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
13 Reiley Houghtailing vs Smith & Harding; No 173 June term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
14 Henry Armstrong vs Smith & Harding; No 175 June term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
15 Fred Wiess vs Smith & Harding; No 174 June term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
16 E R Shoemaker vs Botloe and Walker; No 364 June term 1878. Replevin.
17 Use of Kerr, Geisler & Co vs Clark & Hallock; No 411 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
18 McIntyre Torpedo Co vs Joseph Morgan, No 554 June term 1878. Case.
19 James Drumgool vs Joseph Morgan; No 17 September term 1878. Appeal from Defendant.
20 Martin Conners vs Henry O'Neill; No 219 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
21 Martin Conners vs James O'Neill; No 220 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
22 Martin Conners vs O'Neill & Bradley; No 221 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
23 Martin Conners vs O'Neill & Bradley; No 222 June term 1878.
24 Clark, Babcock & Hulings vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co; No 566 September term 1878. Appeal of Defendants from Assessment.
25 P T Kennedy and S H Bradley, et al. vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co; No 567 September term 1878. Appeal of Defendants from Assessment.
26 James E Blair vs L G Peck and the Bradford Oil Co T T; No 559 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
27 J C Blanchard vs W & J Duke and Wm McVey; No 575 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
28 Herbert Smith vs C S King; No 587 September term 1878.
29 R W Warren vs A H Russell; No 634 September term 1878. Case.
30 R H Thayer vs the McIntyre Torpedo Co; No 696 September term 1877. Case.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

For Adjourned September Term, to be holden on the First Monday of October next, 1880.

Abbey, A. G., Keating twp.
Boyd, A. N., Duke Centre Borough.
Blair, James E., Bradford city.
Brown, J. M., Ceres twp.
Barnes, James, Sen., Lafayette twp.
Colegrove, Jonathan, Norwich twp.
Cory, A. R., Keating twp.
Clark, E. F., Bradford twp.
Cowen, Owen, Lafayette twp.
Cone, J. F., Liberty twp.
Dennis, G. F., Eldred twp.
Easton, H. C., Bradford twp.
Freidenburg, R. A., Corydon twp.
Fart, V. S., Sergeant twp.
Fessler, H., Duke Centre Borough.
Foreman, Wm., Bradford twp.
Foote, Simmons, Ceres twp.
Frisby, T. R., Keating twp.
Glenn, Hugh, Smethport.
Holden, H. L., Liberty twp.
Holcomb, C. H., Annin twp.
Hamlin, J. C., Smethport.
Jewett, Sheldon, Bradford twp.
Kennedy, G. W., Bradford twp.
King, George, Keating twp.
King, Frank, Bradford city.
Mills, P., Duke Centre borough.
McDonald, L., Ceres twp.
Oviatt, Allen, Keating twp.
Pettits, G. W., Duke Centre borough.
Reiter, George, Bradford twp.
Rice, Nelson, Keating twp.
Rushford, Robert, Lafayette twp.
Tait, L. D., Otto twp.
True, John, Lafayette twp.
Walsman, Adelbert, Eldred twp.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. E. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 21, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Quarter Sessions, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 14, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 23, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Death to the 'bus business as soon as our new railroad puts in an appearance.

—For accurate and systematic instruction no school surpasses that at Edinboro.

—There will be Episcopal church service at Farmers Valley, on next Sunday, at 4 p.m.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf.

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:10¾ on the Chicago track, Saturday, beating the best time on record.

—The forests are fast donning their autumnal robes, presenting a most magnificent appearance.

—The road between the depot and covered bridge is being graded and fixed, something it has long needed.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—A team belonging to A. J. Bond, ran away at Colegrove last Saturday. One of the horses injured itself very severely.

—For some time the town of Coleville has been the happy possessor of a bank, but for a lack of sand it ceased its workings on Monday last.

—Bradford is agitated over a secret session of the common council. Come over to Smethport neighbors, and such things won't trouble you.

—Mr. Hyland, a farmer living a few miles out of town, while returning home from this place on Tuesday was severely cut and bruised by being thrown from the wagon.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—The Bradford police have made a raid on a band of tramps who have been holding forth at the tramps resort known as the "Y" and succeeded in "hauling in" *seven of the tourists.*

—Judging from the number of new arrivals every day Sheriff Sartwell must have a reputation of keeping a good boarding house. At present he has fifty-six, and more coming.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will furnish refreshments during the first week of Court, in the Kittredge building, near the Wright House. Festivals in the evenings will also be held.

—There will be services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Wednesday, 29th inst,—being St. Michael and All Angels Day—at 7:30 p. m. with a discourse on the nature and office of the Holy Angels.

—Do not forget that Philip Phillips, who has charmed the world with his sacred songs for the past twenty-five years, will sing in the M. E. church, Smethport, next Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

—Arrangements are in progress by which it is expected that Gov. Hoyt will speak in Bradford about the 3d of October, followed by Hon. G. W. Scofield on the 12th and Roscoe Conkling about the middle of that month.

—The great singer, Philip Phillips, it will be remembered, sings in the M. E. church in this place on Tuesday evening of next week, the 28th. No lover of sacred music can afford to miss this rare opportunity of hearing this great singer.

—By our Bradford exchanges of Tuesday we learn that two new passenger coaches for the B. B. & K. Road have arrived from the shops at York. The new cars, which are supplied with air brakes and Miller platforms, will be put on the road at once.

—T. A. Morrison, of this place, made Port Allegany his first visit on Thursday last, and on the evening of that day treated the people of that town to a rattling good speech which had a good effect upon the listeners and created a most favorable impression in favor of the speaker. Mr. Morrison was complimented most highly by the people over there upon his effort.

—By reference to the proper place will be found the notice of the wedding of Mr. Frederick Rowley to Miss Victoria Goodwin, of Farmers Valley. In this Farmers Valley looses one of its fairest daughters, and Mr. Rowley is the gainer. Mr. Rowley is a gentleman well known in the oil regions. The printers were remembered in the way of a bountiful supply of wedding cake and a beautiful boquet, and we wish the happy couple as much joy hereafter as was found in their courting days.

—An interesting case was tried before Squire Smith on Saturday in which Dr. Freeman was the prosecutor and Geo. King the defendant. It appears that Dr. Freeman sued King on the refusal of the latter gentleman to pay a bill for medical services. King objected to the payment on the ground that the charges (as he thought) were exorbitant. As witnesses in the case were Drs. McCoy, and Brown, of this place, Torrey, of Clermont, Hogarth, Otto, and Stearns, of Port Allegany, and Earley, of Alton. One or two other witnesses were also in attendance, and in addition were affidavits presented from members of the Buffalo College of Medicine bearing upon the case. Sheridan Gofton was counsel for Freeman, and T. A. Morrison for King. On Monday Squire Smith made a decision in favor of Dr. Freeman, awarding him the full amount of the bill rendered.

—The trial of the outlaw and murderer, Harry English, commenced at Ridgway on Tuesday of this week. The best legal talent is employed on both sides, and the case promises to be the most interesting one ever tried in Elk county.

—After all, the Democrats did well and wisely. They had but one chance to crow, and they improved it. How lucky, said the boy, that I had my fun out of that mule before he kicked me into this d—d puddle.

—We understand one or two boarding houses are being erected near Ormsby's by the contractors of the Smethport branch of the B. B. & K. road, and that the work will now be pushed to completion as fast as money and men can do it.

—O. E. Jones of Jamestown, offers to bet $500 that Garfield will carry New York; $500 that he will carry Pennsylvania; $500 that he will carry Indiana; $500 that he will carry Ohio; $500 that he will carry Illinois; $1,000 that he will be elected.

—Court convenes next Monday and will continue two weeks. The first week the criminal and argument lists will be disposed of and the second week, commencing Oct. 4th, will be devoted to the civil causes, a list of traverse jurors having been drawn for this purpose.

—Tickets for the great Philip Phillips sing are on sale at Armstrong's drug store, Sturdeveint's barber shop, Post office and at Brownell's store. Persons who want to hear the greatest and most renowned singer of the day had better avail themselves of this opportunity, as another like it may be in the distant future.

—Posters appear in all the prominent places in town announcing that Philip Phillips will sing in the M. E. church, Smethport, on Tuesday evening next, the 28th. His reputation as a singer of sacred songs is world wide, and we presume every one in this section will avail himself of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Phillips.

—*There is no use in laying aside a coat* or any other garment of wearing apparel on account of paint or any kind of stains when it can be so easily removed with the "Instantaneous ink and stain extractor and obliterator." It is perfectly harmless to paper, hands, or clothing, and can be found at Gillis & Macnab's Drug store. As an eraser of ink it has no equal.

—Emil Thamm, the cigar manufacturer of Smethport, has got permanently settled and is now prepared to furnish all who desire a good brand of cigar goods of the best quality and on short notice. His place of business is on Mechanic street, south of the store of Chas. Douglas where any who desire to patronize this enterprise will find him ever ready to wait upon customers and fill orders.

—James Ludding, of Farmers Valley, is a pugilistic sort of a chap. He has been under bail for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. Yet that did not stop his fighting propensities. He seems to have it in for the Peltons and tackled George Pelton, using him about as he pleased. Officer Burlingame has a warrant for his arrest, and this time probably he will get what he justly deserves.

—We do not, we have not, we will not, *dun* our patrons continually, yet we will mildly suggest to those who come to court during the next two weeks, that no better opportunity perhaps will be afforded them to call at the MINER office and *in mild terms* inquire as to their accounts. Of course *we* are not particularly interested in the matter, but it is the better way for people to have a fair understanding of their affairs.

—*The sermons* delivered by Elder Wagoner at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening were enjoyed in a high degree by all who were fortunate enough to be present. And on this occasion it happened to be the proper occasion to take a collection for the benefit of the missionary cause. Some $46 was raised for this purpose—an amount never before realized in this place for that object at one time. Great credit is due the congregation for their liberality.

On to Smethport.

Under the above heading the Bradford *Star* of Saturday says, that the contract for building the extension of the B. B. & K. Road, from Simpson's to Smethport, has been signed by the contractors, Messrs. Craigie, Rafferty & Yeomans of Buffalo. A large force of men are at work and it is expected that ere snow flies, trains from Bradford will run direct to the county seat. Speed the good work.

A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Smethport lodge No. 162, on Tuesday evening of this week, a very enjoyable time was had, made peculiarly interesting by the visitation of several members from sister lodges, among whom were S. E. Niece, H. C. Winther and A. J. Henthorn of Coleville, J. B. Wallace and Wm. Sinclair of Red Rock, M. B. Munger of Corry, J. R. Welsh of Derrick, S. E. Gray of Crawford, Wm. Wolters of Rixford, and a member of Upchurch lodge, whose name we disremember. The work of the order was exemplified by the visitors and the occasion was one of interest and profit to all who attended. The lodge at this place is prosperous and bids fair to become one of large proportions.

Criminal List.

As court convenes next week, a list of the criminal cases now awaiting trial will not be out of place. The crime of larceny seems to be far in advance of all others. As follows are the different crimes to be disposed of, omitting the names of the prisoners:

Larceny—twenty-six.
Assault and battery—five.
Burglary and larceny—one.
Arson—two.
Assault and battery and rape—one.
Assault and battery and resisting an officer—one.
Tramps—four.
Making violent threats—one.
Felony—one.
Obtaining board by fraud—one.
Riot—one. [This is a lad sixteen years old, known in Bradford as a bootblack.]
Selling liquor contrary to law—one.
To cheat and defraud—one.
Aggravated assault and battery—one.
Burglary—two.
False Pretences—one.
Surety of Peace—one.
Execution and capias—one.

The Law Regulating the Practice of Medicine.

To the Editor of the Miner.

The illegal practice of medicine in this county having become so great a nuisance, I have come to the conclusion that a few comments, together with the publication of the Act of Assembly, may be of some benefit to persons who are employing as a Physician any man who sees fit to dub himself a doctor, stick up a sign, and offer his services to the public, with all the assurance of one duly prepared for the practice of the profession.

Now, it is a fact well ascertained, that in each of the oil towns of McKean county, there are about two to one of these, practicing medicine, that have no more right to do so than a man has to sell liquor without a license, or to do any other act which our Legislature has strictly forbidden. I hope and trust that our Judges at the next Court of Quarter Sessions will feel it their duty to call the attention of the Grand Jury to the subject.

And further, let every Physician who is qualified by law to practice medicine, assist in *forming a County Society*, and pass resolutions that they will rid the county of medical quacks.

No attorney is allowed to the practice of law in our Courts of Record until he has passed the proper examination and has been duly admitted to the Bar, and why should not others be restrained from doing what they have, obviously, no moral or legal authority to do, especially when their acts often involve the risk of the health and even the lives of those who in good faith employ them, supposing them duly authorized and qualified to practice the profession. The following is the law relative to those practicing the medical profession:

1. The standard qualifications of a practitioner of medicine, surgery or obstetrics, shall be and consist of the following, namely: a good moral character, a thorough elementary education, a comprehensive knowledge of human anatomy, human physiology, pathology, chemistry, *materia medica*, obstetrics, and practice of medicine and surgery and public hygiene.

2. It shall be unlawful, after the passage of this act, for any person to announce himself or herself as a practitioner of medicine, surgery or obstetrics, or to practice the same, who has not received, in a regular manner, a diploma from a chartered medical school, duly authorized to confer upon its alumni the degree of doctor of medicine. *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to any resident practitioner of medicine, surgery or obstetrics who has been in such continuous practice in this commonwealth for a period of not less than five years previous to the passage of this act.

3. Before any person shall engage in the practice of medicine, surgery or obstetrics, in this commonwealth, or who has not a diploma as provided for in section second of this act, such person shall make affidavit, under oath or affirmation before the prothonotary of the county, where such person intends practicing, setting forth the time of continuous practice, and the place or places where such practice was pursued in this commonwealth; thereupon, the prothonotary shall enter the same of record in a book specially provided therefor, to be kept in his office, and open to the inspection of the public; and for such service he shall receive the sum of two dollars, to be paid by the affiant, one half for the use of the prothonotary and the other for the use of the county.

4. Any person who shall attempt to practice medicine or surgery for a valuable consideration, by opening a transient office, within this commonwealth, or who shall, by handbill or other form of written or printed advertisement, assign such transient office, or other place, to persons seeking medical or surgical advice or prescription, or who shall itinerate from place to place, or from house to house, and shall propose to cure any person, sick or afflicted, by the use of any medicine, means or agency whatsoever, for a valuable consideration, shall, before being allowed to practice in this manner, appear before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such person desires to practice, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence to such clerk that the provisions of this act have been complied with; and shall, in addition, take out a license for one year, and pay into the county treasury, for the use of such county, the sum of fifty dollars therefor; whereupon, it shall be the duty of such clerk, to issue to such applicant a proper certificate of license, on payment of the fee of five dollars for his services.

5. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on conviction before any court, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars, for each and every offence, for the use of the county wherein such misdemeanor is committed.

6. The act approved April 12, 1875, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," is hereby repealed.—ACT March 24, 1877.

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A BOLD ROBBERY.

FRED. OLD'S STORE BURGLARIZED.

On Tuesday night of this week the store of Fred. Olds, in Farmers Valley, was broken into and the safe containing $340 blown open and robbed of its contents. On the evening in question a dance was in progress in Tyler's hall, on the opposite side of the street, but none of the attendants knew anything of the occurrence until the following morning. The robbers evidently understood their business as their work indicated. They borrowed tools at Tyler's blacksmith shop to force open the store door and when gaining an entrance to all intents proceeded to open the safe in a workmanlike manner, secured their booty unmolested, hied themselves away and are now likely chuckling over their good fortune. We understand that about $240 of the money stolen belonged to a young man named Herzog who had deposited it for safe keeping. No clue as yet has been found to the robbers but it is hoped the guilty parties may be ferrited out and brought to justice.

Personal.

—The Hon. W. W. Brown made Smethport a short visit a few days ago.

—W. J. Davis and his daughter Minnie were visiting friends in this borough yesterday.

—W. O. Hamlin started for New York this morning where he will probably remain some time.

—The Misses Hamlin, Emma and Eugenia, returned home on Tuesday evening from their trip to Silver Lake.

—Dr. Reilley, of Coleville, while on his way to this place last evening was injured considerably, his horse falling upon him.

—Demont Haskill is moving his family to Coleville to-day. He will from this time on have charge of his father's store in that place.

COUNTY EXHIBITION.

THE FAIR AT PORT ALLEGANY AND WHAT WE SAW THERE.

On Friday of last week, the last day of the County Fair, a representative of the MINER visited the exhibition of agricultural industries, and obtained a list of the premiums.

Heretofore McKean county has not been classed as a thriving agricultural county, but as the resources of lumber, coal and oil disappear, agricultural interests seem to revive, and for that benefit the McKean County Agricultural Society was organized.

We append a few of the most prominent premiums:

N. W. Metcalf, best Durham bull.

F. H. Arnold, best Durham calves.

Geo. Weimmer, (of Potter county) best 50-lb package of butter.

Geo. Boyer, best 2lb roll.

S. S. Stute, best 2 year old heifer.

F. H. Arnold, best 2 year old stallion; also best pair of draft horses.

John Shurtz, best stallion bred for speed.

Dr. Stearns, best brood mare and colt.

Joseph Mullin, best working team.

Irates Dolley, best yearling colt.

O. J. Rose, best Plymouth fowls, best pair bronze turkeys, largest variety of fowls.

Perry Manning, best game chickens.

W. C. Dickerson, best pair lambs.

Benjamin Taylor, best ten yards rag carpet.

Mrs. Polly Van Sickle, best silk bed quilt.

Geo. Webber, best ten yards home-made flannel.

Lena Coleman, best sofa pillow.

Mrs. Kate Dalrymple, best worsted embroidery and lambrequin on applique, also best toilet cushion.

Mr. John Digel, of Smethport, took first premium for the finest stone work. It was a very neat piece of work and made entire from McKean county stone.

In the line of art Charles Latham, of Bradford took the first premium for photographs. Mrs. Kate Dalrymple had the finest oil painting, and Byron, both the finest pencil drawing. Mrs. S. C. Sartwell, of Port Allegany, had the best loaf of bread and fruit cake, while A. C. Coleman, of the same place showed the finest honey, and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Larrabee, the best collection of house plants.

The races and everything pertaining to the fair went off nicely and every one who attended speak in the highest terms of the meeting. We were astonished at the number and variety of the exhibits, and are free to say that the first fair was more successful than the most sanguine anticipated. In short it was a success, and speaks well for its officers. It being the inaugural meeting some doubts were entertained about its success, but under the skillful management of the President and Secretary, Messrs. Vanderhule and Hughes, everything passed off as smoothly as though they had been years at the business.

COLEGROVE.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE NEW CITY.

Probably some of our readers never gave it a thought, yet it may interest some to know about how an oil tank is built. At present there are 31 tanks completed. Each tank requires 57,000 rivets, and 390 sheets of iron including shell and bottom, and 32 bars of angle iron, weighing when completed 100 tons. It takes about 1,000 feet of lumber also, and consumes 200 pounds of red lead in painting. The tanks are being lettered and numbered, the highest now being 804.

Five iron tanks are to be built on top of the hill, (which is about 500 feet high,) east of Colegrove Ave. and when completed will present a picturesque appearance.

D. W. C. Carroll & Co., of Pittsburgh, have the contract for building 40 tanks. They have 30 already completed and probably will build 15 or 20 more. They are represented by Messrs. Welsh & Co, and can pride themselves upon having two such gentlemen to look after their interests in this section. They employ 150 men.

Rider & Connally, of Pittsburgh have a contract for building ten tanks. Having completed two eight more remain to be finished. Mr. G. W. Miller is their Superintendent and a right good fellow he is too. They have 45 men now and expect 60 more next week.

NOTES.

Ed. McCoy in King & Gifford's store reports business good.

Calahan McCarty has been compelled to add to his already large boarding house an addition to accommodate his many customers.

Jerry McCarty is doing an immense trade in the boot and shoe line.

The Rowley House is now in good running order and has about 19 boarders.

M. L. Bartlett has found it necessary to make some improvements.

Two sons of the Emerald Isle had a little trouble last Sunday, and next Sunday has been appointed as the day for fixing the matter up. They are to fight at Clermont for $10 a side.

Heinemann Bros. are puting in two turbin water wheels in their saw mill and making other extensive improvements. Altogether they will expend about $1,400 on their mill, and expect to do a great deal of sawing this fall and winter.

Colegrove & Son.

The above heading indicates the firm named in the heading, which consists of W. J. Colegrove and his son, C. M. Colegrove. The senior member of this house has lived at that place for many years as has also his son, who we believe was born there. Both are well known throughout the county as practical, honest and upright citizens. We can say for ourselves, owing to many years acquaintance with both, and having dealt with them extensively for years, that they not only keep in stock every kind and variety of goods, but that they sell them as low as at any other general store in this county. Their trade is increasing so rapidly that the firm are compelled to enlarge their store room and this work is being pushed rapidly forward.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application (under the act of 29th April, A. D. 1874, and its supplements) will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter incorporating the "Smethport Water Company," to be located at the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., the object and purpose of said corporation being to furnish water to the inhabitants of said borough.

Sept. 23, 1880-44-3t. H. HAMLIN.

Bradford Items.

The principle sensation of this week in journalistic circles is the arrest of the business manager of the *Star* and one of the reporters by his honor Mayor Broder upon the charge of libel. The offense consisted in the publication of a bogus proclamation to which was attached the name of the Mayor and city clerk. The publication of the alleged "proclamation" was a silly, boyish trick, unworthy of a dignified, respectable journal, such as the *Star* has professed to be, but the Mayor made a mistake in paying any attention to the very smart joke. Both the paper and the Mayor have compromised their dignity in the affair, and both are a laughing stock of the town on account of it.

The *Star* seems doomed to tribulation. It was first started by Eben Brewer, ostensibly as a Republican paper. But under his management its Republicanism was so faintly descernable that it did not merit or receive the support of the party and the paper was a financial failure. Then Messrs. Carr and Farrar shouldered the concern, giving as an equivalent their promises to pay, upon the Greenback theory that a promise is as good as a *bona fide* payment. Under their management it was run as a Democratic paper. Promised Democratic support was not forthcoming, and just as the establishment was about to climb the golden stair Mr. H. F. Barbour came to the rescue and purchased Mr. Carr's interest, paying in cash for his half interest more than the entire office was worth, and making the first cash payment that had as yet been put up by any one. Under his management the paper took a firm position as a stalwart Republican newspaper and wielded considerable influence. But in order to place the paper on a good basis a heavy debt had to be incurred, and Mr. Barbour soon concluded that the load was more than he could carry financially, and induced a prominent Republican politician of the city to take his interest. This gentleman is an earnest, stalwart Republican and a man of ample means, and the paper is therefore more solid financially than ever before. Mr. Barbour is retained in editorial connection with the paper for the present. Mr. Farrar, who is the ostensible owner of a one half interest, and who is a young man of considerable experience and ability, remains at the head of the business department of the paper. The paper will continue to do good work for Garfield and Arthur and the whole Republican ticket notwithstanding the principal acting editor is secretary of the Democratic county committee.

A Good Move.

Every law-abiding, good citizen of the county will heartily sustain the action taken by the District Attorney and Sheriff in regard to gambling. The crime has become so public and frequent that to tolerate it by the officials would be to utterly neglect their duties as protectors of the morals of the community. And the prompt and efficient action taken by the officers mentioned will be commended by all who have the welfare of the people at heart. The Bradford *Star* of Friday comments editorially upon this matter which we copy with endorsement:

The county officials whose duty it is to preserve law and order and keep an eye out upon the morals of the community, to wit: the District Attorney, Sheriff, and County Detective, did a commendable act at the opening of the County Fair at Port Allegany yesterday, by prohibiting all gambling devices from occupation of the ground. These officials thought if they were to make any attempt, which they must if they do their duty, to root out these establishments, the County Fair grounds was an excellent place to commence. But little objection has been raised to open gambling on race grounds, but when it comes to allowing these schemes to be openly worked at an agricultural fair, largely attended by the wives and children of citizens of the county, they thought it was carrying the privilege of openly violating the law a little too far. Every good citizen of the county will heartily commend their action in the matter.

Found at Last.

We can safely say for McKean county that she produces a larger amount of minerals than any other county in the State, and we are glad to state that Mr. John Digel, of Smethport visited the county fair at Port Allegany last week, exhibiting some of McKean county's stone which has been worked into a grave stone (a cross) and took first premium. As a piece of workmanship it is superior to any work we have ever seen. The stone itself is a nice brown one and as fine as silk. The same stones are also used for the finest mantles, table tops, side-walks, cellar bottoms, and for building stones they have no equal. These stones are also used for fire bricks and can be used for anything but—shoe strings. Mr. Digel also keeps granite and all kinds of marble at his works. Parties wishing work put up for themselves or friends will please call soon as the season for doing this line of work is getting well advanced. Court week will be an appropriate time to call at these works as at that time Mr. Digel can be found at his shop for the purpose of exhibiting and taking orders. It is only just and proper that people should patronize home industries where the money invested will be circulated for the benefit of all of us.

DIED.—At Larrabee, on Monday morning, Sept. 20, 1880, of diphtheria, RACHAEL ELIDA, daughter of D. G. and Ada M. Young, aged 3 years, 4 months and 4 days.

In the death of this child one of the sweetest and fairest flowers of earth has passed away. The dreadful disease with which she was afflicted proved too much for her delicate constitution, and at a moment when she was thought to be improving quietly passed away without a struggle. The funeral services, which were most impressive, were conducted at the house by Elder Morris on Wednesday at half past one, after which the remains were brought to the Smethport Cemetery for burial. The heart-stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in this sad hour of their bereavement.

MARRIED.

ROWLEY—GOODWIN.—At the residence of the brides parents, in Farmers Valley, on Wednesday, Sept. 22d, by the Rev. J. H. McCandless, Mr. Frederick Rowley and Miss Victoria Goodwin.

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LEGAL.

Argument List.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS SEPTEMBER TERM 1880—COMMENCING SEPTEMBER, 27, 1880.

1 Owen W. Gridley et al, use of Executors of A N Taylor, dec'd, vs M Finnegan; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

2 C & J Williams vs F C Phillips; Certiorari from Justice Barton.

3 Producers' Torpedo Company vs E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

4 George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

5 J F Butts, Jr, Agent, vs M Place & A H Moore; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

6 J E Butts, Jr, Agent, vs M Place; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

7 G L Bagely vs F H Scott; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

8 Joel B Crandall vs John C Bullock; certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

9 Amanda M Gallup vs D O Gallup; demurrer.

10 Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon: motion to open judgment.

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12 C A Hart vs H Colegrove; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

13 D O Gallup vs F O Richmond; rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

14 W K King vs The B N Y & P railroad company; exceptions to report, &c.

15 Harrison Allen vs E P Shearman, in equity; exceptions to account of Receiver.

16 D H Cobb vs Scott & Dalton; motion for rule to show cause for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

17 Joseph Bahny vs S G Bayne; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into defence. Proceedings to stay, lien of Fi. Fa., to remain good.

18 James Morrison vs Roter & Roter; Motion to strike off judgment as to S B Roter.

19 Rebecca L Swett vs Bartlett, Haney & Co; Motion to dissolve attachment.

20 F M Lowry vs C M Sheppard; Motion to strike off appeal in above case for want of bail.

21 Bela Bartholomew, et al vs William Blew, et al; Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened &c. Sheriff to secure lien of writ by levy but proceedings except for said purpose to stay.

22 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of C K Sartwell vs C S King, et al; Rule to show cause on C S King, late Sheriff, to file his Dockets in Prothonotary's office.

23 Thomas Percey vs Amos Harrington; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want sufficient affidavit of defense.

24 Trustees of the estate of William Bingham, Dec'd, vs Commissioners of McKean County; Appeal by Trustees from assessment.

25 Max Grossmyre vs J A Mortimer; In equity; Rule to show cause why the order or rule entered by Defendant's Attorney to dismiss this Bill in Equity as filed in this case should not be stricken off the Record for reasons appearing on Record.

26 C S King vs W W Ma Call and Thomas B Turrill; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense; all proceedings to stay in meantime, and costs of sheriff on writ to be paid by defendants on or before the 28th inst.

27 C S King vs W W MacCall and T B Turrill; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened; proceedings to stay in meantime.

28 The First National Bank of Central City of Colorado vs Hez Dunham; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

29 A Cunningham vs E D Smith; Rule to show cause why defendant should not be discharged on common bail.

30 Petition of L Haggerty for a Mandamus against C H Sherwood, J P; Rule to show cause why Mandamus should not issue.

31 Bradford Cordage Co vs O H Boon; Rule to show cause why writ of Fi. F. should not be set aside at costs of plaintiff, proceedings to stay in meantime.

32 J B McLeod vs J M Lyman; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

33 A N Taylor vs L L & R Dennis; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied of Record at plaintiff's costs, all proceedings to stay.

34 John Murphy vs M C Treat, et al; Rule to show cause why lien should not be stricken off.

35 S M Fletcher use of W H Brown vs A A Gillespie; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, proceedings to stay in meantime.

36 Petition of Daniel McGinley for benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Pennsylvania. Notice to be given counsel for creditors.

37 Samuel Q Brown, Trustee, vs W S Denham; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, lien to remain.

38 Use of Wm Mulcon vs Erastus Garton and H K Barton; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence.

39 O N Chase vs Andy Bolton and Patsey Bolton as Bolton Bros; Certiorari from Justice Sherwood.

40 In the matter in Estate of William S. Morris, deceased; Rule to show cause why confirmation of lease of estate of Sarah A Morris, a minor child.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 9, 1880, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

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Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, September 27, 1880, to Honorable H. W. Williams, President Law Judge, for the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to an Association to be known as "The Liriman District Cemetery Association," having for its object the securing and main aining of a public cemetery.

D. W. Sherwood, A. D. Freer,
Almond Ostrander, And others.
S. W. SMITH, Solicitor.

Port Allegany, Aug. 24, 1880.
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of James Bissett, late of Bradford township, deceased, all parties indebted to said Estate are notified to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD BISSETT,
40t3 Administrator of James Bissett, dec'd.

ESTATE OF GRACE VERNON WILLIAMS late of McKean county, deceased:
Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to C. H. FOSTER,
38 Administrator.

ESTATE OF BRADFORD SLATER, LATE of Dallas City, McKean county, deceased:
Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to T. A. Morrison, Attorney, at Smethport, Pa.
DEVILLO SLATER,
38 Administrator.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the Estate of Charles L. Allen, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of the said deceased will make known the same without delay to

WM. H. SPILLER,
WM. HENRY ALLEN, } Executors.
Prentiss Vale, Aug. 25, 1880. [illegible]

ESTATE of N. C. Gallup, late of Norwich Township, deceased:
Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to W. W. BREWER,
41t5 Adm'r.

Register's Notice.

THE final account of Henry King, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Kelleher, deceased, will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1880.

JOHN E. BRAWLEY,
40t4 Register.

To Township Officers.

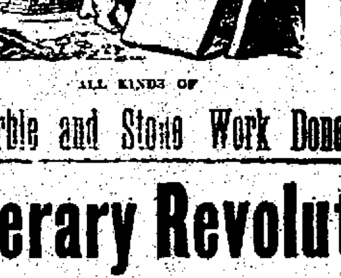
THE undersigned will pay highest market price for Township Orders.
W. J. COLEGROVE,
Smethport, Sept. 2, 1880. 41m3

Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street. W. Y. McCOY.
Smethport, May 10, 1880.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

Water Street,



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General Grant. [illegible]

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Domestic.

Perhaps some readers would like to learn the secret of walking erect. When walking, try to attain the habit of carrying the palm of your hand forward, with the little finger next to your body.

To Preserve Eggs.—A pound of lime and one pint of salt to three gallons of water. Put all eggs not wanted for daily use into this brine, and they will keep all the year round, and the whites froth almost as well as fresh eggs.

Potato Biscuit.—Boil mealy potatoes, pare and mash them, put two good-sized ones to a quart of Graham flour, and rub them in as you would shortening; then wet with sweet milk or water, knead well, roll, cut into small biscuit, prick with a fork, and bake in a quick oven.

A cheap pork barrel may be made from coal-oil barrel. Knock one head in, take a bunch of old hay, set fire to it, and throw it into the barrel; let it burn until the staves commence to burn, put it out by turning the barrel upside down, scrape the coals off, and you have a good, sweet barrel.

How To Clean a Nursery Carpet.—Have a pailful of very warm water; throw in a table-spoonful of powdered borax; then, with a scrubbing brush and very little, if any, soap, scrub well the soiled places, rinse with clean, hot water, and rub very dry with a clean, soft cloth. If possible, open the windows, to dry quickly.

To Mend China.—Mix a little lime with the white of an egg; to use it take a sufficient quantity of the egg to mend one article at a time; shave off a quantity of the lime, and mix thoroughly; apply quickly to the edges and place firmly together, when it soon sets and becomes strong. Calcined plaster of Paris will answer in the place of lime.

Bread Pudding.—Soak stale bread, (either Graham or white or gems) until soft, in water or sweet milk; pare and slice tart apples; put a layer of apples into the pudding dish, then a layer of bread until you have as much as you wish; sweeten to taste as you put it in. This can be either steamed or baked. Raisins may be used instead of tart apples, and when well cooked are wholesome.

A good sauce for this pudding can be made of lemons; pare and slice them, cover well with sugar, pour on boiling water, let stand on the stove a few minutes, mash well, and it is ready for use.

Quince Jelly.—Rub the quinces with a cloth until perfectly smooth, cut in small pieces, pack tight in kettle, pour on cold water until level with the fruit, boil very soft; make a three-cornered flannel bag, pour in fruit and hang up to drain, occasionally pressing on the top and sides to make the juice run more freely, taking care not to press hard enough to expel the pulp. There is not so much need of pressing a bag made in this shape, as the weight of the fruit in the larger part causes the juice to flow freely at the point. To a pint of juice add a pint of sugar and boil fifteen minutes, or until it is jelly; pour into tumblers, or bowls, and finish according to general directions. If quinces are scarce, the parings and cores or quinces with good tart apples, boiled and strained as above, make excellent jelly, and the quinces are saved for preserves.

Oyster Soup.

Says a writer in the Courier-Journal: In partaking of oyster soup in hotels in the West, a feeling of awe has often crept over me when I contemplated the solitary oyster that generally reposed in the centre of my plate, surrounded, as it were, by an ocean. What, I thought, must be its feelings (if it has feelings) to find itself so isolated? But neither the hotel proprietor nor any of his employees should be blamed for the situation. I have lately ascertained the reason why there is only one oyster in each plate of soup served up in hotels in the West.

I am informed by a friend who has just returned from the East, and who, while there, thoroughly examined the principal industries of New England, that a Connecticut company had been formed, and were doing a very successful business supplying the Western and Southern markets with gum arabic oysters.

This is an invention of a Yankee, and the inventor avers, and the company has satisfactorily demonstrated, that a much more salable oyster can be produced at a less cost than the regular oyster. The process of manufacture is a secret, I am told.

To the buyer, who does not examine every thing he buys, the gum arabic oyster presents much the appearance of the real bivalve. The inventor says that if he satisfies the imagination he does as much good as can be accomplished by the best brands furnished in Baltimore, New York or elsewhere. He claims that for soup his oyster is superior to any other known. Cold water will not produce any effect upon the gum arabic oyster, but when the oyster is boiled, which it has to be when soup is made, the gum arabic oyster disappears, but the soup has greater consistency.

Just here is where the great mind of the inventor gets in its work. If all the oysters should disappear the imagination would not be satisfied. Lest there should be such a catastrophe, a preparation is used (composed largely of caoutchouc) of which he makes about a dozen oysters for each quart of the others. These are thoroughly mixed with the gum arabic oysters, canned, and distributed through the West and South. The solitary oyster which I and others have noticed reposing in our dishes is one of the India rubber kind.

The English Sparrow.

A writer in the New England Farmer says of our imported friends:

"I love to see the little beggars around, because they bring to my mind the associations of childhood and schooldays. If I lived in a city or suburb, I would protect and cherish these English-Irish sparrows lovingly; if I lived in the country on a farm, self-interest would compel me to wage a relentless war on them. I was born and lived in Ireland until the age of eighteen; I know all about the habits of the sparrow; I lived amongst them daily for a dozen years. To the farmer they are a terrible pest, devastating whole fields of oats, barley and wheat.

"Many and many a weary day have I passed ranging through the grain fields with a pair of wooden clappers in my hands, scaring away the sparrows. From the time the grain begins to form until the harvesting is ended, every farmer has to keep his own boys or hire other boys to protect his grain from these little pests. Nothing is more amusing to an Irishman of agricultural bringing up than to read the opinions of some of our ponderous scientists that the sparrow is essentially an insectivorous bird. Nothing can be further from the fact. Do not any longer protect, but give these little fellows a fair chance to battle with nature, and their number will cease to increase."

A friend once visiting an unworldly philosopher, whose mind was his kingdom, expressed surprise at the smallness of his apartment. "Why, you have not room to swing a cat!" "My friend," was the serene, unappreciative reply, "I do not want to swing a cat."

The London Economist says, that, with the exception of the potato, the British working classes may be said to have just made a beginning in the use of vegetables.

When you send a paper to a young lady cut a small item out, no matter what. This insures the office the sale of another paper.

Wonders of the Chinese Pharmacopœia.

A pretentious dabbler in physic will erect an awning and make a great display with gay flags and pennons, on which are inscribed the marvelous efficacy of the pills and nostrums to be obtained at this impromptu apothecary shop. The horns of a deer are suspended over the doorway or on the walls of drug shops to give token of the things within. And these things are something marvelous, for the Chinese doctor ransacks not only the vegetable kingdom, making use of every variety of bark, leaves, roots and seeds which are in any wise medicinal, but levies taxes, also, to an unlimited extent, upon the animal world in his sedulous attempts to heal the sick. None but the initiated have the least conception of the number and variety of disgusting substances, including all manner of "creeping things that do creep upon the face of the earth," which are commixed and commingled in the syrups and boluses and indescribable concoctions which the Chinese doctor administers to his luckless patients—of syrups, a kettle full at once; of pills, eighty or one hundred for a single dose. The more revolting the mixture is the more efficacious it seems to be considered.

The larvæ of beetles and other insects are used medicinally to give strength to feeble children; dried toads are taken to give tone to the system; caterpillar syrup is a specific for bronchitis; and for small pox the skins of snakes and scorpions, dried and powdered, are considered efficient remedies. The horns of the rhinoceros, the bones of tigers, the paws of bears, and the wings of bats, all have a place in the Chinese pharmacopœia. The body of the bat eaten is said to prolong life; to partake of the white bat is believed to prolong one's existence beyond that of Methusaleh. A simple remedy, containing well known ingredients, is nothing thought of by a patient, and the doctors seem to be quite of the same mind.

Orange peel, dried, is used in enormous quantities, and seems to be considered a real panacea. Ginseng ranks next in importance, and licorice and rhubarb are highly esteemed in Chinese pharmacy. The water in which the five precious metals have been hastily boiled is a popular remedy for emergencies in a household, such as sudden faintness or slight illnesses. It seems to take the place of the brandy and camphor so frequently given in foreign households when a sudden exigency arises. The ornaments and pins of gold and silver which adorn a Chinese lady's head are often brought into requisition in preparing this medicinal drink. The Chinese medical men are exceedingly given to the use of caustic medicines and plasters. The blossoms of a certain plant are sometimes placed on the skin and set fire to in order to blister the surface. In rheumatism of the joints a thin slice of ginger root is laid on the joint and a piece of burning moss placed on the ginger to cause irritation of the skin.

French Executions.

The system of executing criminals employed in France is a superior one. The axe is not a part of the system, for the rope, or the garrote, or electricity might be substituted for the knife without in the least impairing the integrity of the system. Its characteristics are its swiftness, its impressiveness, its excellent example upon the criminal classes. No maudlin sympathy is given a man condemned to death, and waiting the result of the customary appeal to the court of correction silly women are not permitted to flock about his cell and inundate him with flowers and wishy-washy sympathy. Two men stay with him night and day; and they, and the proper officials, are the only ones who can communicate with him. If the court rejects his appeal, he learns the fact not more than five or ten minutes before his execution. There are no long, dragging, weary days intervening between sentence and execution—no interminable nights filled with horrid visions of the fatal day. He is not compelled to sit for an hour while a sheriff reads him the warrant. All such atrocious and cruel mockery is banished from the French system. He has scarcely time to learn the fact that he is to die before he is dead. He has not an opportunity to revolve the horrid thought in his mind, dwelling on it by day and dreaming of it among the shadows of the dreadful night. All this swiftness is mercy to the criminal; and at the same time it is calculated to strike terror into the souls of evil-doers. There is something in this relentless celerity that has a deterrent effect upon the criminal classes. This is added to by the early hour at which the execution occurs. There is an abundance of cold, pitiless effects in the dim gray of early dawn, which increases essentially the monitory lessons of the spectacle. There is nothing whatever in the occurrence which can stimulate an evil tendency in the mind of a spectator. There is no opportunity for bravado or defiance on the part of the condemned. He can make a hero of himself by no speech from the scaffold. The demoralizing results of the so-called "religious" exhibitions are all wanting. There is nothing to enliven, or warm, or mitigate the lesson which justice teaches at these executions. It is not a hero, but a criminal who dies. The crowd feel this, and as they watch the occurrence, they are satisfied to the deepest recesses of their nature that the road of a criminal and a hero are widely apart.

Fireless Locomotive.

On the street railway from Ruell to Marly, near Paris, a fireless locomotive has been introduced, which is extremely serviceable for short transits. The system, invented by M. Francy, is based on the fact that water boils at a lower temperature proportionately to the reduction of the atmospheric pressure. Into a reservoir of thin steel are introduced 1,800 litres of water at 200 degrees Fahrenheit; a hermetical covering placed over it. The steam which the water gives off at once fills the superincumbent space and produces a pressure of fifteen atmospheres. As soon as any of the vapor is turned on for moving the machine the pressure is reduced and the water then begins to boil, producing a fresh supply of steam. Of course, that process is of but limited extent, as at the commencement the liquid only contained a certain amount of heat, which is gradually diminished as the reproduction of steam takes place at lower temperatures by the exhaustion of superincumbent pressure. As the amount of pressure required to work the engine is only five atmospheres, a series of valves are so arranged as to prevent a greater amount of force issuing from the reservoir than is necessary, and thus retaining as far as possible the heat originally contained in the water. The driving part of the machinery is nearly identical with that of ordinary locomotives, with a few modifications with the purpose of guarding against the useless waste of heat originally introduced into the reservoir.

Early Dentistry.

The practice of dentistry can hardly be included in the modern arts; far as early as 500 B. C., gold was used for filling teeth, and gold wire was employed to hold artificial teeth in position, and does not seem then to have been a new art. A fragment of the tenth of the Roman tables, 450 B. C. has reference to the burial of any gold with the dead except that bound around the teeth. Herodotus declares that the Egyptians had a knowledge of the diseases of the teeth and their treatment, 2,000 B. C. In Martial, Cascellius is mentioned as either filling or extracting teeth; but he specified that he would not polish false teeth with tooth powder. Lucian mentions an old maid that had but four teeth, and they were fastened in with gold. These facts cover a period of six hundred years.

Worse Off Man Than the Prodigal.

In an alley off Hastings street, just back of a tumbledown rookery, a member of the sanitary police squad found a man lying under a wagon and inquired if he was ill. The man pointed to the old house, cautioned the officer to speak low, and replied:

"I'm the husband of the woman you see hanging out clothes over there."

"And why are you hiding here?"

"I've been off on a spree for a whole week."

"Ah! I see. It is the return of the prodigal."

"Wuss than that, sir. The prodigal had no wife and he didn't steal the rent money to get drunk on. Oh, I'll catch it, sir, if you don't intercede for me."

"But what can I do?"

"You slip around to the front of the house and say you have news for her. Watch her face and see how she takes it. Then tell her it's about me. Watch and see if she gets white around the mouth. Tell her that you have news that I was drowned at the ferry dock. Watch her tears at this point. Tell her that I called her dear name as I went down for the last time. Watch and see if that melts her. If I can get her all broken down and overcome I'll burst in on her and get her forgiveness before she gets over wiping her eyes and pulling her nose. Go, now, and I'll owe you a debt of gratitude all my life. I think Mary will melt under your soft words."

The officer slipped around and told the wife that her husband was hiding in the alley, and then took a position where he could witness what followed. He had hardly secured it when the man came down the alley on a gallop, followed at a short distance by the wife, armed with a hoe-handle. There were no words spoken, but the man simply threw up clouds of dust with his heels as he put on steam, and as he passed the officer he somewhat curtly observed:

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"Pound Foolish" is the man or woman who think they can go year in and year out without taking anything to cleanse their systems. At last the fell destroyer comes at a time when they think not, and they are prostrated, never to rise. "Penny Wise" is the man or woman who thinks it necessary and conducive to health to take *Parmelee's Blood-Purifier* at all times of the year when they feel the necessity for it. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottle 15c. Sold by A. B. Armstong, Smethport, Pa.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.22; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.35†; Cory's 5.38*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10†; Cory's 8.12*; Farmers Valley 8.24; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53†; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.48*, Wernwag 5.00*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53*, Cory's 3.55*, Farmers Valley 4.08†, Smethport 4.23, Crosby 4.38*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.03†, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.32*, Hamlin 1.50*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.13 Cory's 9.23*, Frisbee 9.25†, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.32*; Frisbee 6.35†; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.55*, Hamlin 6.07*, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.13*, Smethport 6.35, Farmers Valley 6.43†, Cory's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

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SOUTH.

MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10.48 a. m., Larrabee 11.32, Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 2.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.38, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 6.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

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NORTH.

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" " Emporium 1 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 11 p.m.
" " Kane 3 50 p.m.
" arr. at Erie 7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie..........11.30 a. m
" " Kane 4 00 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 5 27 p.m.
" " Emporium 6 25 p.m.
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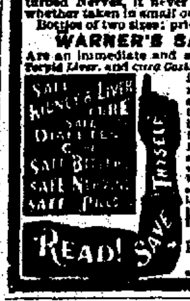

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